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In re Application of:)
Brian D. HOFF) Group Art Unit: 3617
Application No.: 10/067,204) Examiner: R. Stormer
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 15, 2003. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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